

SENT BACK TO COUNCIL.

The Natural Gas Committee won't bear the Onus

OF RECOMMENDING FOR OR AGAINST

Relieving the Company of the Obligation to Furnish Free Gas to the City, and sends the Matter back to Council--If Accepted, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Must be raised by Taxation for Coal.

The Council joint committee on natural gas met last night in the rooms of the water board to digest the resolution offered on behalf of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, by Mr. Julius Pollock, in the first branch of Council, which resolution, on motion of Dr. Campbell, had been referred to the committee. The resolution, as already printed in the INTELLIGENCER, was read. After the reading of the resolution President Pollock was asked if City Solicitor Riley had been notified to be present. Mr. Pollock stated that he had not sent him special notice, but that he supposed if his presence were required that the city solicitor would attend without special notice.

Mr. Hearne, counsel for the company, said, in answer to a question, that he could not say Mr. Riley had approved the resolution offered by the company. In fact, he had said that he did not think it was within the province of the city solicitor to express approval or disapproval of a bare proposition.

There was some discussion as to whether the provision allowing any citizen to proceed against the company by law was sufficient. Mr. Hearne said that the company would be willing to insert in the resolution a provision that the city could join with any citizen in proceeding against the company.

Dr. Campbell expressed himself as willing to send the matter to Council, but was unwilling to make a recommendation. Mr. Hall thought it was the committee's duty to make a recommendation, as the matter had been referred to the committee for that purpose.

Mr. Heard called the committee's attention to the fact that the paper had been presented to Council, and that members of the committee had asked Council to refer it to the committee. He asked the gentlemen to make some kind of a recommendation to settle the matter.

Mr. Hearne suggested that the committee make a recommendation and instruct the city solicitor to amend the ordinance or to do anything to fix up legally the arrangements to be made to carry out the committee's recommendation. There was a long talk as to why the company at the last meeting of Council, had offered its resolution over the committee's head. Mr. Heard explained this satisfactorily.

City Solicitor Riley came in about this time and took a seat. After more talk the committee went into executive session and Mr. Heard and his counsel retired.

In the executive session one member stated that he was in favor of sending back the whole matter to Council, without recommendation; others were in favor of making a recommendation, either for or against, and one member frankly said that he was ready, right then and there, to vote against relieving the company of furnishing free gas to the city. The city had a contract with the company that was good enough for him, and he believed in holding the company to it. It was only a matter of time when the company would ask to have the old ordinance repealed, and a new one passed, allowing it to charge more than 15 cents for gas.

Mr. Irwin was willing to grant the company some relief, but not to the extent asked for. He had been informed, on good authority, that the pressure of gas was not so great as the company had stated, and that it could, and already had, on occasions regulated the pressure to suit itself.

The member who wanted to reject the company's petition, called attention to the fact that the value of gas furnished free to the city was estimated at \$25,000, and that this sum would have to be raised by taxation. Mr. Pollock had said that the water works' coal bill had amounted to \$1,500 during the month of January, and at this rate the water works would have to be increased sufficiently to provide \$15,000 for the coal used in the works.

A motion was made to refer the matter back to Council, without recommendation, and was carried. The committee then adjourned, and the matter stands almost as it did over two months ago, when the company shut the gas off from the city works.

OTHER CITY COMMITTEES

Meet--The Finance Committee Wants the Committee's Estimates.

The Council committee on police held a short session last night, and passed bills aggregating \$10 65. A resolution recommending the printing of the new police ordinances and all the ordinances prescribing penalties for the various offenses was adopted. They will be published in book form, pocket size, flexible, and one hundred copies will be issued.

The real estate committee passed bills aggregating \$9 50. The property on Chapline, north of Twentieth, was rented to William Hare & Son for \$30 per annum. A small piece of property lying west of the Market street bridge was leased to J. H. Rosenberg for \$25 per annum.

The finance committee authorized the city clerk to credit to the tax-collector all tax bills not yet paid, and which could not be collected. Those not yet collected, but still good, are to remain charged to the collector.

The clerk was instructed to draw up an ordinance covering the appropriations for January, February, March and April, to include the collector's salary. The collector was instructed to credit Messrs. Wetmore and Els on their taxes with their receipts for toll paid.

The reports of the commissioners of the 10-40, the Main street bridge and series 1 and 2 of the loan of 1885 were approved. The clerk was instructed to notify the different committee chairmen to call their committees together to report on the estimates for the current year.

Advocates many remedies are pushed into the market by spicy advertisements. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead and druggists sell more than ever before. Price only 25 cents.

Mrs. Crow: "Chilo, buy a bottle do Elevation Oil, it cures your rheumatism." 25 cents.

FLOOR OIL Cloth--the 25 and 35c quality at 10 and 12 1/2c. Come early. Monday. Bed 2 & 1 1/2c.

GREAT BARGAINS in fine Shoes at L. V. BLOD'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day. THE GRAND this evening--"Two Old Cronies."

OFFICER WEST yesterday afternoon locked up old John Mooney, drunk again.

THE predicted cold wave did not arrive yesterday. Instead a warm rain prevailed.

ONE of Captain McNichol's admirers at Fostoria, O., sent him a glass paper weight appropriately inscribed.

THE De About club will give a masquerade ball on Wednesday, February 24. Mayer's orchestra will play.

A NUMBER of Wheeling athletes will go down to Bellaire next Friday night and show the natives some fine sport at Somers' hall.

A PROMINENT young citizen of Bellaire and a handsome young woman of this city will be united in marriage in the near pretty soon.

LAST evening the pupils of the Centro grammar school gave a very pleasant piano recital at the school, the admission being by invitation.

WELCOME LODGE, A. O. U. W., has purchased a fine upright piano, which has been placed in their lodge room at Twelfth and Market streets.

DR. W. H. COOK will conduct the study of the international lesson at the Sunday school teachers' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

OFFICER WEST yesterday found "Rag Mary" drunk on the street and put her in the lockup. John Smart was the name assigned to a vag run in by Officer Scully.

YOUNG men will find the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building at 4 o'clock tomorrow interesting, profitable and all will receive a warm welcome.

A HORSE belonging to a Fulton butcher ran off yesterday, dashing out Sixthteenth street to Woods. The wagon was badly injured, but the horse escaped unhurt.

A BRASSM & SONS' wagon broke down on the wharf while loaded with molasses, and two of the barrels were broken and the contents ran all over the wharf.

THE meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building every Saturday evening is a pleasant social, religious service for young men. All men are invited to attend at 7:45 to-night.

REV. C. M. ALVORD, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of this city, lectured at Martin's Ferry last night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., his topic being "Travels in Italy."

THE King's Daughters of St. Luke's Church gave a very enjoyable and successful oyster supper at the Broadway chapel of that congregation last evening, for the benefit of the church.

THE masquerade ball given by the Typographical Union at Turner hall last evening was largely attended, and was a very enjoyable affair, and successful both financially and socially.

PAN-HANDLE, Baltimore & Ohio, Ohio River, C. & W., and Wheeling & Lake Erie tickets, steamship tickets, thirteen lines, at Union Railroad Office, 1200 Market street, John Bailie, agent.

THE Sixth ward Republican club will meet at 7:30 this evening in the former office of Holliday's planing mill, on Twentieth street, to choose delegates to Parkersburg. All Sixth warders should be there.

IN his sermon at the Second Presbyterian church to-morrow forenoon Rev. Dr. W. H. COOK will make allusions to a variety of timely topics, and in the evening his theme will be the Persecution of Jeremiah.

DAVID ARNETT, who is employed at the rolls in the Benwood iron works, was struck by a piece of hot flying steel which lodged in his eye. The piece was about the size of a grain of wheat and burned the eye so badly, it is feared he will lose his sight.

THOMAS RAFFERTY, a drunk, was arrested yesterday by Officer Marks. Chief McNichol arrested Barney Brady in the second story of the public building, where he was sleeping with his jag. Thomas Moran was also drunk, and was taken care of by Officer Lukens.

THE Clay Centre (Kan.) Times of a recent date contains a most flattering account of an elocutionary entertainment by Mrs. Ella Dillon Martin, formerly of this city. The editor says that the selections from "Macbeth" by Martin were better than those by many actresses of renown.

HOX, JOHN M. LANGSTON is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow and on Monday he will lecture as already announced in the G. A. R. hall. On Monday evening he will accompany the Wheeling delegates to Parkersburg to the Republican league convention, where he will speak on Tuesday.

THE long expected Kermesse will be given at the Opera house the last three nights of next week. The event has been eagerly anticipated for several months, and the success of the former one will no doubt be duplicated on this occasion, and would be surpassed if the capacity of the theatre would allow.

IT was stated in yesterday's issue of the INTELLIGENCER that there would be a meeting of the Sixth ward Republicans at the store of Ebeling & Pebler February 20. This was an error. The members of the firm state that no permission was given to anyone to have a political meeting called at their place of business.

RUSHING the Season.

A base ball nino has been organized in the Eighth ward with the following members: Collingwood Honecker, Samuel Humphrey, Dave West, Henry Hinkleman, Wm. Zimmerman, John Folte, B. Lantry, Joseph Seybold, Fritz Dietrich and Daniel West. The club will go under the name of the "Granubums" of the Eighth ward. All of the players have had more or less experience. Arrangements have been made to go to Mountsville next Tuesday, where the club will play the Black Diamonds for \$25 per side.

BECHAM'S PILLS cure Bilious and Nervous ills.

WINDOW BLINDS--Old and slightly soiled. Former price from 50 to 75, only 10c each at Carpet Remnant Sale Monday. STONE & THOMAS.

TURKEY, Constantinople and the Armenians.

Rev. J. E. Pierce, of Monmouth, Me., who has been a missionary to Turkey for twenty-three years, will lecture at the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, the 25th inst. He will lecture on the manners, customs, etc., of the Armenians, illustrating his lecture by stereoscopic views. It will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city. Rev. Pierce is giving a series of lectures, and will be at Fairmont, Clarksburg and elsewhere in the state in the interest of missions.

THOUSANDS will be there from near and far. Don't get lost. Read STONE & THOMAS' "ad."

RUSSIAN SUFFERERS.

A Picture of the Suffering from the Famine There

FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOP'S PEN.

Dr. Zerr's Appeal Taken up by Bishop Kain, Who Issues a Circular Letter to all Clergymen in This Diocese--A Relief Fund to be Raised by the Churches.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain has issued a circular letter appealing to the Catholic churches of his diocese to help the Russian famine sufferers. This circular, which is printed in full below, will be read in all the churches to-morrow:

REV. DEAR SIR:--The reports of the dire famine now ravaging certain portions of Russia, are confirmed by the piteous appeals for aid that have reached us. Rt. Rev. Dr. Zerr, bishop of Tiraspol, writes:

"Great indeed was the distress in 1890, but such want, such misery as now prevails, I have never witnessed in all my life. Pale and emaciated, the famine-stricken wander from city to city, and from village to village, seeking to appease their hunger, and save themselves from starvation. Diseases incident to famine are raging, and carrying off numberless victims. Bread, a mixture of barley and bran, has now become a luxury in most families, as also the tea of the plains, a decoction of sweet roots, prairie weeds and water, utterly devoid of nutritive properties. Farmers once wealthy, have been reduced to absolute beggary. Oh! it is heartrending to look on such utter destitution; and the future is still more gloomy. I have appealed to the Polish Bishops to aid us, but all they can do for us will be but as a drop in the mighty ocean. If you in America are able to assist our starving people, you may save many a one from starvation."

This cry of distress must not go unheeded. Religion and humanity urge us to assist those millions of famine-stricken victims. You will therefore at once appeal to the charitable in such manner as you judge most effectual, and remit to us without delay the alms you may receive. This is surely a case in which "he who gives quickly gives twice." The alms collected must reach us before the 15th of March, for on that day we shall send a draft for the amount received to the Bishop of Tiraspol, for distribution among the most needy.

May the God of charity recompense abundantly all who heed this appeal.

Yours very truly in Christ,
JOHN J. KAIN,
Bishop of Wheeling.
St. Joseph's Cathedral, Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 16, 1892.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

B. D. Spillman, of Parkersburg, was a guest at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. Will Schambra, Mrs. Joseph Bauman and Master Raymond Hanke are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Four members of the "Two Old Cronies" company are staying at the Windsor and seven at the Behler.

R. L. Cunningham and Fred C. Fleming, of Fairmont, and C. M. Hart, of Clarksburg, were at the McAuley yesterday.

Misses Iona and Alice White, daughters of United States Marshal Whitte, have returned to their home at Belton from a two months' visit at Washington City.

W. C. Jacob, of Wellburg; F. M. Kiser, of Fairview; Thomas Hornbrook, of New Martinsville, and J. B. Woodward, stopped at the Stamm house last night.

Mrs. Oscar Seeley and daughter have gone, to Washington, D. C., to visit her mother. Next Sunday morning Mrs. Seeley will sing at Rev. Dr. Sunderland's church, and in the evening at Rev. F. Power's church.

C. O. Smith, of Charleston, Basil T. Powers, of New Martinsville, M. G. McCaslin, of Mannington, A. W. Prichard and James A. Haggerty, of Mannington, U. N. Arnett, Jr., and Robert E. Talkington, of Fairmont, registered yesterday at the Behler.

"Two Old Cronies."

The company which presented "Two Old Cronies" at the Grand last night was late in arriving, but nevertheless there was a good audience present when the curtain went up half an hour late. The play is as funny as ever, and in pretty girls and good voices it is better than ever before. The performance made a decided hit. The costumes are attractive, and some of it out of sight and the specialties first-class. Frank Willis is an excellent professor. Miss Josie Demaine, Miss Norma Willis, Monte Collins and John Willis scored big hits. The "Two Old Cronies" are sure to draw large audiences at the matinee and evening performances. Seats can be had at Genther's.

"The Pay Train."

There is every reason to believe that "The Pay Train," which is to be presented at the Opera House next Monday evening with a special Washington's birthday matinee Monday afternoon, will be witnessed by a crowded house. It is so everywhere. At the Grand Opera House, at Pittsburgh, it did the largest business for a week ever recorded at that house. Florence Bindley is the star of the cast, which is said to be one of the strongest on the road this season. The sale of reserved seats will open at C. A. House's music store this morning.

Agent for the Actors' Fund Fair.

O. C. Genthner, manager of the Grand, has been appointed by the Actors' Fund of America to receive subscriptions and donations for the Actors' Fund Fair to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, on May 2. The object of the fair is to raise a large sum of money for the permanent endowment of the only charity organization ever established in America to help the profession, the members of which have always responded to every call made upon them to help others.

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REMNANTS must go--60c Tapestry Brussels at 30c. Come early. STONE & THOMAS.

Call and See It.

Edward L. Rose & Co. have on display in their window an 1892 Columbia Century Bicycle. This wheel is fitted with pneumatic tires, the first received in Wheeling, and is a beauty.

PINNED DOWN BY THE TENDER

And Both his Legs Crushed--Charles Hartsch, a B. & O. Hostler, Seriously Injured.

About 10 o'clock last night one of the men employed at the B. & O. yards was badly hurt. Charles Hartsch, one of the hostlers, was walking along the track, and being overtaken by an engine, was knocked down by the tender and his legs fastened under the wheels. His cries were heard by the engineer, and the engine was brought to a stop so suddenly that it was necessary to jack the tender up to release the man. The company's physician was sent for and soon arrived. Only a superficial examination could be made, and the wounded man was taken to the hospital. It was found that both his legs were crushed above the knee. At last accounts he was resting as well as could be expected, and the physicians were unable to determine whether amputation would be necessary.

Hartsch is twenty-nine years old and lives with his mother on Thirty-eighth and Weitzel streets. He expected his wife over from Germany in three weeks.

THE GLASS COMBINE.

One of the Glassworkers' Papers gives some information on the Topic.

The Commoner and Glass Worker has the following on the subject of the new glass company, to consolidate the companies not already in the United States company, and while the article does not contain anything startlingly new, it may be looked upon as semi-official in its character, and is therefore worth reproducing here:

Another meeting of the glass tableware manufacturers was held in Wheeling on Tuesday to discuss the formation of a large company similar to the United States Co.'s concern. There were about seven houses represented, although invitations had been extended to all the individual firms manufacturing tableware. A committee which had been appointed at the meeting held two weeks ago to draw up a plan of organization reported, and although considerable discussion took place no conclusions were arrived at. Those who were present were perfectly in accord with the idea, but the smallness of the representation moved them to drop the matter for the present and they adjourned sine die.

Those who are well versed in the matter in this city are, however, confident that the company will be formed, although the perfection of the idea may not be effected for many months yet. A majority of the firms are opposed to the idea, but there is a number of them which are determined to affect an organization. These will start the movement, and after they have perfected their plans they hope to secure members as they go along.

In the Field for Business.

Col. A. A. Fraunheim makes formal announcement of his candidacy for sheriff. This confirms on authority the suspicion that in due time he would be in the field for the Democratic nomination. He is making a close canvass and his friends say that this time he has the longest pole. He seems to be in the lead up to date.

The Equitable Endowment Association. BRANCH OFFICE, 30 Twelfth Street. Bennett H. Gilbert, Sup't.

This is to certify that I am perfectly satisfied with the manner in which your company settled claim of \$339, being amount in full due me by the death of my husband, Thomas McDonald. I cheerfully recommend your company to the patronage of the public.

(Signed.) SARAH McDONALD, Benwood.

Bennett H. Gilbert, Sup't.

Permit me to recommend the Equitable Endowment Association, branch office 30 Twelfth street, as a company worthy of the patronage of the public. I was a witness to the payment of Mrs. McDonald's claim of \$339 and think such action should be made known to the public. I therefore take this method of doing it.

(Signed.) CHARLES ZIMMERMAN, Undertaker, Benwood.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 1892.

40 and 50c Mattings at 20 and 25c. 25c Mattings at 12 1/2c. Come early Monday. STONE & THOMAS.

Half Fare Excursion to Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania Lines.

On Monday, February 22, Washington's birthday, excursion tickets to Pittsburgh will be sold at one fare for the round trip from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines as far west as Bellaire and Ravenna on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Division, and Cadiz, Steubenville, New Cumberland, Wheeling and Washington on the Pittsburgh Division. Tickets will be good to return until Tuesday, February 23, inclusive.

ANNUAL Carpet Remnant sale--90c and \$1 00. Boxbury and Stinson best Tapestry Brussels at 50 and 60c. Come early. Monday. STONE & THOMAS.

Excursion to New Orleans.

February 22 to 23, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to New Orleans and return at the low rate of \$32 20, and to Mobile and return, at the rate of \$30 05, good returning until March 22, inclusive.

91 25 and \$1 50 Roly Brussels at 75c. Carpet Remnant sale Monday. Come early. Best patterns go quick. STONE & THOMAS.

DIED.

KEMPLE--On Thursday, February 18, 1892, at 10:35 a. m. HARRY B. KEMPLE, daughter of James and Abbie Kemple, aged 5 months and 25 days.

Short was my life, Long is my rest, Jesus took me When he thought best.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 2205 Eoff street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Penitentiary Cemetery.

Friends of the family invited.

IRENCE--On Thursday, February 18, 1892, at 3 o'clock a. m. AUGUST R. IRENCE, aged 33 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 234 Eoff street, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, February 20. Interment at Trenton, N. J.

(Trenton papers please copy.)

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